TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 590

April 7, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Board of Medical Examiners, beginning on March 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, to submit an annual report to the Health Committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate Health and Welfare Committee identifying the number of persons engaged in the practice of genetic counseling who are licensed within the state or exempt from the licensure requirements provided in Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-6-804 (b).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Board of Medical Examiners can submit this annual report to the appropriate legislative committees, utilizing existing resources at no additional cost.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over any two-year period. The Board of Medical Examiners had an annual surplus of \$288,380 in FY12-13, an annual deficit of \$75,431 in FY13-14, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$2,365,965 on June 30, 2014.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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